

## LET US HAVE BETTER MILK FOR ARIZONA

State Wide Campaign Started to Improve Milk Supplies—Bad Milk Especially Dangerous for Children.

The State Laboratory at Tucson is inaugurating a "Better Milk for Arizona" campaign which is not only to help the dairymen produce better milk, but to impress the housewife with the importance of having pure milk supplied to her. Pure milk is clean milk. When drawn from a healthy cow, milk, as a rule, is pure and becomes impure only through the carelessness of the persons handling it. To have pure milk it is necessary to prevent the dirt and dust from getting into the milk while it is being drawn from the cow.

For infants and persons suffering with severe sickness milk is almost if not the sole diet. If you could examine the records of vital statistics for the state and see the large number of these people who suffer from diseases caused by bad milk, you would pause before you gave the baby the next bottle and wonder if it was good milk or not. The ordinary able bodied adult can drink large quantities of dirty milk without injuring his health, but a child up to four years may develop serious diarrheal diseases from the poisons generated in that same milk. The child has not had time to build up the internal resistances of a mature person to fight off the bad influence of unfriendly materials that may enter his system and, in comparison with the adult, milk furnishes a very large proportion of his entire diet. On account of this it is particularly necessary that the milk given to children shall be pure.

The dirt in milk is largely manure, a startling and unbelievable fact at first thought. The milking in this district is largely done in open sheds, which are not carefully cleaned before milking and the dirt which blows into the milk is from the floor of this shed and the barn yard. Then, if the cows have not been washed, dirt and hairs from their sides finds its way into the milk. These sources of dirt can be done away with to a certain extent by using the so-called "covered" pails for milking. This type of pail will not do all, to be sure of results the cows must be well-cleaned and the floor of the milking barn put in good condition before the milking begins. To the housewife we can only say when you find dirt in the bottom of the bottle tell the milkman about it. Let him know that you must have pure milk and he will furnish it for you.

Aside from the dangers it contains milk may also be the means of carrying disease producing germs. A milkster afflicted with tuberculosis or recovering from typhoid fever may cause the spread of these diseases to the milk customers. Epidemics of scarlet fever and diphtheria have been traced to a common milk supply. All this can be avoided if only healthy milkers are employed and if the corrals and stables for housing the cows are kept in a decent and clean manner. It is also most important that the milkster is clean at the time of milking. A man working around a dairy or farm collects many things on his hands that we do not wish to have washed off into our milk.

### Ranchers Will Organize

A meeting was held at the court house last Saturday evening by the ranchers of Flagstaff and vicinity and a temporary organization effected. The object is to organize a co-operative association. The next meeting will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the court room in Flagstaff. All ranchers are requested to be present.

## SEDONA NOTES

At present the fruit traffic is the heaviest from this district in many years and among those who are making regular trips we mention E. M. Hart, Lee Van Deren, Joe Farley and Chas. Stemmer. Van Deren and Stemmer are unable to haul their products as they ripen so both are hiring outside parties to haul for them.

The mining property owned by Jesse Purtyman and Frank Derrick which has been laying dormant is now to be developed through the agency of Mr. Ford a millionaire of Toledo, Ohio, and his associates. About 150 feet of shaft will be sunk and drifts run from it. The work will commence not later than Oct. first. Recent assays show values of \$17.50 at less than ten feet in depth. Other parties were eager to take hold if Ford failed.

The new school house 20x40 is assuming the appearance of a modern public institution in every way under the management of "Bear" Smith.

Weiners and sauer-kraut, limburger cheese and other necessities of life are out of sight owing to the wrangle for notoriety among the crowned heads of Europe. "Ve Gates," Germany, thou most always was, art yet and may-be-so will be a relic of history.

Between echoes from Europe and encounters with politicians we are all extremely busy. More dope perhaps next time.

### Miss Lenore Francis for County Supt. of Schools

At the solicitation of her many friends, Miss Lenore Francis has consented to become a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the office of County Superintendent of schools.

Miss Lenore is a charming young lady, equipped with mental ability and experience that would stand her in good stead in this important office. She was born and raised in Flagstaff and for two years attended college at Fayette, Missouri, and for one year attended the Columbia University in New York. For the past five years she has taught school in Coconino County and has been a successful teacher. Miss Francis is the first lady candidate ever placed on the County ticket in Coconino County. She is popular with the parents and pupils and a prime favorite among the young people of Flagstaff.

### Lee Doyle for Assessor

Lee F. Doyle officially announces his candidacy this week for the office of County Assessor on the republican ticket subject to the decision of voters at the primaries in September.

Lee has held the office during the past term and has been a hard working conscientious official, with a view only of best serving the interests of the people of the whole county. The job of making fair assessment is one of the most difficult things in the county government, for few people are much elated over paying taxes, but Lee has been successful in pleasing the big majority with his work. He is a native born young man who has made his own way in the world and is worthy of support.

### Auto Accident at Williams

An auto driven by Conductor Carl Wilkins was accidentally overturned Sunday evening near Williams, seriously if not fatally injuring a Santa Fe electrician named Watson. He was unconscious when taken to the train later and it was thought his skull was fractured and crushed so badly about the chest as to cause internal injuries. He was sent to the Santa Fe hospital in Los Angeles.

Later—Watson died in Los Angeles from his injuries.

## FIERCE BATTLE RAGING ALONG FRENCH FRONTIER

The expected clash between the French and German armies occurred yesterday at Muelhausen. The French were defeated with a loss of ten thousand and were driven across the border from Germany. A great battle is now raging along the entire frontier of 180 miles, with more than 4,000 guns in action.

A report from Paris states that North of Nancy a French battalion surprised the Baden Dragoons while dismounted and within a few minutes annihilated the entire regiment. The French war officials admit a severe defeat near Mulhausen but refuse to give casualties.

The Belgians engaged the Germans in the first open country fight at Haelen yesterday, routing a German column of 5000 and leaving three thousand on the field killed or wounded. The Germans fell back in disorder pursued by the Belgian cavalry.

Later reports from London say that at Muelhausen a brigade of French, 1600 men, insane with bravery dashed into the German column and lost 1300 men. While the first uncensored dispatch from Germany, received in New York yesterday, says Germans took 2000 French prisoners at Muelhausen and cleared all German territory of French troops.

The British government announced yesterday that the Atlantic is cleared of German warships and now open to commerce. All known German warships are either in Mediterranean or bottled up in the North Sea, with the exception of two in the Pacific.

King Victor Emmanuel announces from Rome that he has 250,000 troops on the northern border of Italy watching the situation and guarding all passes of the Alps.

The War Minister of Russia announced the defeat of the Austrian forces at Sokal, Austria Galicia, where they burned the city and inflicted a great loss upon the fleeing Austrians with a company of Cossacks. Many bridges were burned.

It is believed in London that Germany has sent a large amount of arms to the Finns, who expect to aid the Germans in taking St. Petersburg.

Japan is beginning to feel the pangs of war as the silk industry is nearly paralyzed.

J. P. Morgan has enquired of the State Department what the attitude of this government would be toward a French war loan of several hundred million, which he desired to float in this country.

## REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET COMPLETED

It is authoritatively announced that the following complete republican state ticket will be nominated, with but a few possible changes:

United States Senator—J. L. Hubbell, Apache county.

Congress—H. L. Eads, Phoenix.

Governor—Ralph H. Cameron, Phoenix.

Secretary of State—C. G. Cole, Greenlee county.

Auditor—Chas. K. Pishon, Maricopa county.

Attorney General—Jos. E. Morrison, Maricopa county.

Treasurer—C. K. Zimmerly, Pima county.

School Superintendent—Mrs. Rose Krebs, Maricopa county.

Mine Inspector—Parker Woodman, Maricopa county.

Corporation Commissioners—M. E. Cassidy, Cochise county; Robert Mitchell, Santa Cruz county; J. C. Reed, Maricopa county; H. Vance Clymer, Yuma county.

Tax Commissioners—Thomas E. Campbell, Yavapai county; R. E. Merritt, Gila county; Roy N. Davidson, Maricopa county.

Judge Supreme Court—Edward J. Flannigan, Cochise county; L. L. Henry, Gila county; Thomas Armstrong, Maricopa county.

The ticket is composed of competent men and women who promise a fair, square, economical administration of the business affairs of the state. An earnest enthusiastic campaign will be made throughout the state this fall and there is every evidence that the popular trend of public sentiment is now toward the republican party.

### Good Roads North

Mr. J. M. Branson, chauffeur, left last week on an auto trip which will include Hurricane, Lund, Flagstaff and El Tovar. Mr. Branson states that the purpose of the trip is to look over areas which might be feasible for auto highways. He expects to return to Kanab in about six weeks via Bright Angel.—The Kanab (Utah) News.

## STREET PAVING IS NOW CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

The City Council has under consideration the paving of the downtown business district and have been securing information from different cities where a paving known as "tarvia" has been used. This paving is composed of seven inches of crushed rock and tarvia, then top dressed with tarvia. It has been used on boulevards in Denver and Cincinnati for a number of years and is claimed to have given good service, though hardly strong enough for heavy traffic.

The paving would call for a system of drainage to do away with the heavy run off during storms. The streets are naturally rolling and the drainage problem will be rather difficult.

### Chas. T. Woolfolk for Supervisor

The latest democratic candidate to shy his castor into the political ring for supervisor is Chas. T. Woolfolk, the well known sheepman.

Charlie comes from a good old southern family and has been engaged in the sheep business for a great many years in Coconino county. He is a broad gauged democrat, well educated and a man of exceptional business ability. He is a close student of public affairs and a man whose judgment would be sound on economic questions affecting the people of the county. Few men are better known throughout the county than he and especially among the old timers who have known him for years.

### Wreck on Logging Road

A wreck on the Greenlaw logging road Monday, caused by an open switch, overturned the engine and spilled Sherrard Brown several feet off in the woods. Al Larson was thrown into a pile of logs breaking his thumb. Art Hempsey, who was on board the tender was made the slickest looking lumberjack ever turned out by a bad switch. The oil in the tender spoiled his clothes in a vicious manner and you can imagine what an eight foot lumber jack would look like well soured with black fuel oil.

## House Breaker Draws Fire

Al Beasley took two pot shots at a house breaker who attempted to get into the Rita Beasley home Monday night at about 12 o'clock. Al was first awakened by the burglar attempting to raise the dining room window down stairs, his room being directly overhead. He went down with his automatic and found the burglar making his way through the screen door at the kitchen. He gently inquired as to the nature of the intruder's business there, but the man flew without remarks and his movements were accelerated by Al's automatic. The fellow made his escape into the willows near the house. Al got a good look at the man, whom he says was colored and a stranger to him.

### R. T. Brown for Supervisor

R. T. Brown, familiarly known among his friends throughout the county as Tom Brown, announces himself this week as a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket for the office of supervisor. Mr. Brown, while nominally a resident of Williams, owns a large cow ranch west of there and is one of the prosperous wide-awake business men of the county. He is a democrat of the old school and believes a man is a man whatever his political affiliations may be: he is one of the rough and ready, a whole-souled western pioneer whose word has ever been as good as his bond. He has a host of enthusiastic friends in both ends of the county and his candidacy will receive their live support at the primaries.

### Sam F. Quay For Supervisor

Samuel F. Quay announces himself this week as a candidate for the nomination for supervisor on democratic ticket and will make an earnest attempt to see that his name secures a place on the big ballot this fall.

Sam has been a resident of Flagstaff for a good many years, except for a short period intervening when he was on the coast. While he has been a conservative democrat and this is the first time he has ever been a candidate for any office. At present he holds a responsible position with the F. L. M. Lumber company; he has good business ability and would endeavor to give the people a straight forward business-like administration. He has many friends among the workingmen who will support his candidacy.

### Were Admitted to Citizenship

Last Friday in the Superior court three men were admitted to citizenship in Judge Perkins's court. They were Jose Maria Garro, who "demitted" from Spain, Jacob Norditzky and Charles A. Brant who renounced all allegiance to Russia. Norditzky also changed his name making it Nord by cutting off the itzky from it.

### Public School Begins

School will begin in the Emerson and Brannen buildings Tuesday, Sept. 8, 1914. There will be a teachers' meeting for the public school teachers of District No. 1 Monday afternoon, Sept. 7, at 2 o'clock. O. H. RICHARDSON, Principal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perkins and baby were visiting Grandpa Judge Perkins and Uncle C. B. Wilson Monday. Mrs. Perkins will remain here for a while.

Albert Jones and family of Seligman came through Flagstaff on their way to New Mexico where he hopes to be able to pick up a band or so of ewes before he returns.

### In the Superior Court

Carrie Maud Koch was granted a divorce from Peter Koch by Judge Perkins Aug. 13th.

## THE FAMOUS MOKI SNAKE DANCE AUG 17

Famous Ceremonial will Occur Between Aug. 17 and 25th—Many Tourists Coming This Year.

The dramatic Pagan ceremony of the Pueblo Indians of Tusayan, Arizona, popularly known as the Moki Snake Dance, will occur in August this year at Oraibi.

This weird ceremony is a prayer for rain. It continues for nine days. The public performance (in which live rattlesnakes are handled) occurs on the ninth or last day, which is the time when the general public are invited to be present, although no objection is made to an earlier visit.

The province of Tusayan, or Moki reservation, comprises 4,000 square miles, and is inhabited by 2,000 Indians, who are grouped in seven villages on three high mesas near the southern border. Oraibi, on the west mesa, where the most interesting festivities are to take place, is peopled by Indians who are more conservative than those of the other villages, but they are quite friendly. The dance as given at Shungopavi and Shipaulovi, on the second mesa, is by many considered more primitive.

The public snake ceremony will occur between August 17 and 25—probably near August 25. The exact date cannot be given until announced by the chief snake priest. Parties should plan to be on the reservation about August 20 or 21.

The Department of the Interior requires that all visitors to the Moki reservation shall have a permit issued by the Superintendent and U. S. Indian Agent, Mr. Leo Crane, who may be addressed care Moki Training School, Keam's Canyon, Arizona. The possession of such permit helps to insure courteous treatment by Indians and employees. If the time is short, ask to have permit sent care of Santa Fe agent at point of leaving railway. It will be granted to any reputable person.

Wear thick-soled shoes, smoked spectacles or eye-glasses will afford protection from the sun; hats should be of straw and have a broad brim; outing suits of light colors are preferable; avoid dark colored clothing, which catches all the dust; carry along a waterproof wrap for emergencies; the underclothing should be of moderate weight.

A few simple medicines will be handy in case of sickness. Indian children love candy; provide yourself with a supply. Bring your camera, but protect its contents from the intense light of the Arizona sunshine.

### Water Bound in Europe

Among the notables of this section of the country who are now endeavoring to bid adieu to Emperors and Kings in Europe on account of the estranged conditions across the water, is Leo F. Verkamp of Flagstaff, who has been investigating the workings of the Reichstags and parliaments of European countries.

Leo was water-bound at last accounts but nothing has been heard of him since the trouble began.

### Summer School Closes

The Normal summer school closed a highly successful term last Friday afternoon and the big gathering of teachers from all parts of the state bid each other a fond farewell at trains for the following two days.

At present there is a gradual return of students for the fall term and the big school is in no wise deserted. Preparations are going on every day to care for the largest attendance in the history of that growing institution.